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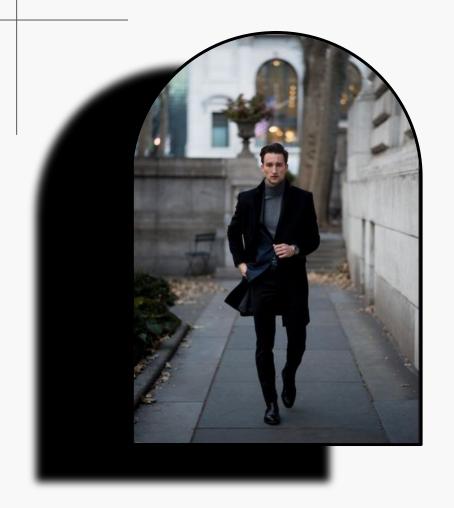
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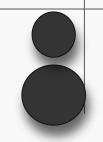
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# Project Overview

### Boohoo Man: Smarter Shopping, Smoother Experience





Boohoo Man's mobile app faces usability challenges, including complex navigation, underutilized search functionality, and cognitive overload, making product discovery frustrating.



With a focus on intuitive design, Boohoo Man aims to enhance navigation, optimize search, and apply UX laws like Hick's and Miller's Law to create a more seamless shopping journey.



By improving the overall user experience, Boohoo Man seeks to boost engagement, increase conversion rates, and provide a more efficient, frustration-free shopping experience.



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# Target Audience

### Defining Our Target Audience

### Who are they?

- Age: 16-35 years old
- **Demographics:** Gen Z & Millennials (students and young professionals)
- Interests:
  - 1. Trendy and affordable fashion
  - 2. Online shopping & fast fashion
  - 3. Social media influence (Instagram, TikTok, Pinterest)
  - 4. Ethical & sustainable fashion choices





### Shopping Behaviors & Preferences

### How do they shop?

- Prefer mobile-friendly, easy-to-navigate e-commerce platforms
- Follow influencer recommendations & check customer reviews
- Attracted to discounts, promotions, & fast delivery
- Seek personalized shopping experiences (AI-driven recommendations)

#### Pain Points:

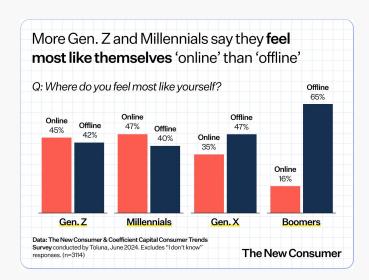
- Complicated return policies
- Slow customer service
- Unclear sizing information



### Why Focus on This Audience?

- Growing segment of online shoppers
- Highly engaged on social media & digital platforms
- Drives fashion trends & online shopping behaviors
- Faces common pain points that our project can improve

**Key Insight:** Enhancing their shopping experience can lead to higher engagement, satisfaction, and brand loyalty.





# Product Objectives



### Product Objectives

#### **Enhance Mobile Responsiveness**

Ensure seamless performance across all devices, with a focus on mobile usability.

### Personalize User Experience

Leverage AI to offer tailored product recommendations and dynamic content.

#### **Simplify Navigation**

Redesign the menu structure for a more intuitive browsing experience and easier product discovery.

#### Implement Feedback Mechanisms

Add features for users to provide real-time feedback on their shopping experience.

### Improve Visual Consistency

Standardize UI elements like fonts, colors, and layouts for a cohesive brand identity.

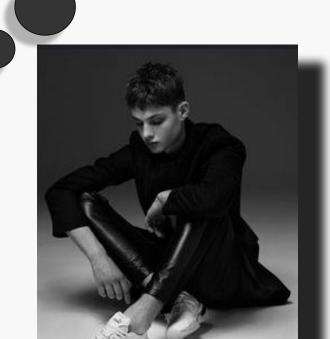
#### Streamline Checkout Process

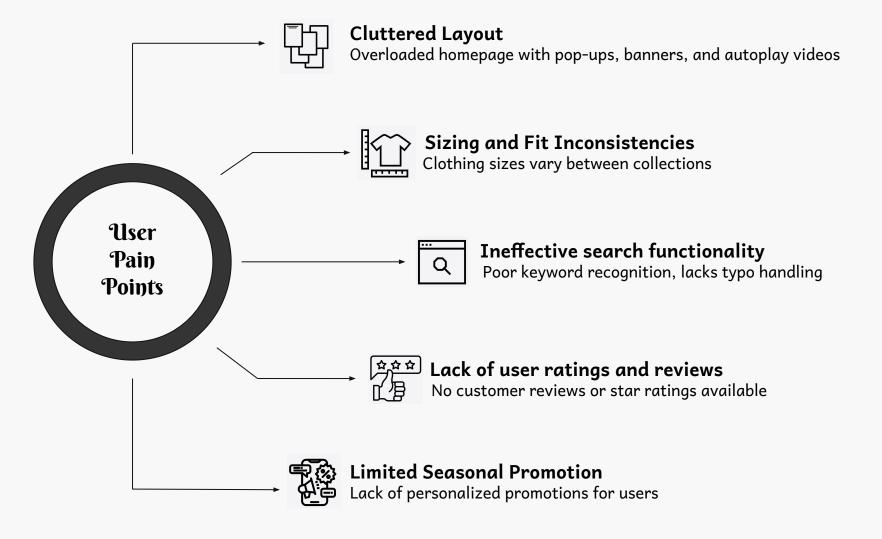
Reduce the number of steps and simplify payment options to lower cart abandonment rates.





User Pain Points







# UX Research Methods



## UX Research Method - SWOT Analysis

### Reason for choosing this method:

- **Understanding Internal and External Factors** By analyzing strengths and weaknesses (internal) alongside opportunities and threats (external), we gain a holistic view of the current UX.
- **Guiding Design Decisions** It helps prioritize which UI/UX elements need to be enhanced to improve user engagement and conversion rates.
- Competitive Benchmarking It allows Boohoo Man to compare its app's UX against competitors like ASOS and Amazon.
- **Risk Mitigation** Identifying potential threats ensures proactive problem-solving before they impact the user experience.

# Overview of

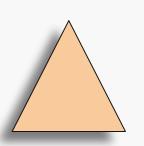


- **Data Collection** Gather insights from user feedback, competitor analysis, and industry trends.
- Analyze Strengths Identify key areas where Boohoo Man's app excels, such as mobile-first design and personalized user journeys.
- **Evaluate Weaknesses** Pinpoint usability challenges like complex navigation, underutilized search functionality, and inconsistent cross-platform experience.
- Identify Opportunities & Threats Explore potential enhancements like AR integration, UX gamification, and voice search, while addressing external challenges such as competition, slow load times, and design fatigue among Gen Z users.

### Needs & Benefits of SWOT Analysis

## Improved User Experience & Competitiveness

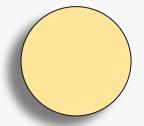
Identifies pain points and enhances key areas like navigation and search, helping BoohooMan stay ahead of competitors by understanding user expectations.



### Risk Mitigation & Threat Awareness

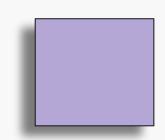
Anticipates external threats, like slow load times and market competition, and provides proactive solutions to maintain a competitive edge.





### Strategic Growth & Innovation

Uncovers opportunities for new features, such as AR integration and UX gamification, enabling growth and differentiation in the market.



### Informed, Data-Driven Decisions

Prioritizes design improvements and strategic planning through a comprehensive analysis of strengths, weaknesses, and market factors.

## **SWOT Analysis**

### Strengths:

- Boohoo Man is a well-known brand with a strong customer base, providing a solid foundation for improvements.
- ☐ The affordability factor attracts a large audience, making UX improvements a significant opportunity to enhance user retention.
- The target audience (16–35) is mobile-savvy, meaning UI/UX enhancements will directly impact engagement.

#### Weakness:

- The current app overwhelms users with too much information on landing pages.
- The search experience is underutilized compared to competitors.
- Poor category structuring makes it difficult for users to find products quickly.

#### Opportunity:

- ☐ Virtual try-on features can enhance user confidence in purchasing.
- Implementing interactive features like reward badges, streaks, or quizzes can boost user engagement.
- Optimizing the search experience with voice search can improve accessibility and usability.
- Enhancing predictive search, filters, and auto-suggestions can make product discovery more efficient.

#### Threats:

- ASOS, Amazon, and other fashion retailers continuously refine their UX, setting higher standards.
- High page load times can increase bounce rates and decrease conversions.
- Overuse of similar UI/UX patterns may lead to disengagement from younger audiences seeking fresh, innovative experiences.

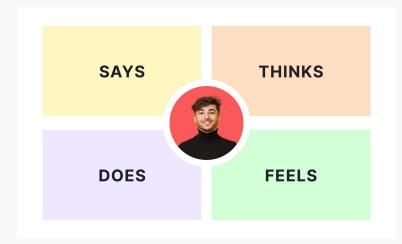
## UX Research Method - Empathy Maps

### Reason for choosing this method:

- **Fosters User-Centric Design:** Empathy mapping centers the design process around the user's experiences, ensuring that solutions align with actual user needs and preferences.
- **Enhances Team Alignment:** By visualizing user insights, empathy maps help unify team members' understanding, promoting cohesive and informed decision-making.
- **Identifies Knowledge Gaps:** The process highlights areas where information about the user is lacking, directing teams toward necessary further research.
- **Encourages Empathy:** Engaging with empathy maps allows teams to step into the users' shoes, fostering genuine empathy and a deeper connection to the user's journey.

# Overview of Empathy Maps

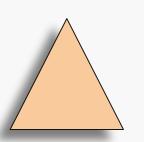
- Define Scope and Goals: Determine the specific user or persona to focus on and establish the primary objectives for creating the empathy map.
- Gather Materials: Collect necessary resources such as qualitative research data (e.g., user interviews, observations) and tools like large sheets of paper, sticky notes, and markers for collaborative sessions.
- **Collect Research Data:** Compile qualitative insights from various user research methods to inform the empathy map.
- **Populate the Empathy Map:** Organize the collected data into the empathy map's quadrants—Says, Thinks, Does, and Feels—ensuring each aspect of the user's experience is accurately represented.



## Needs & Benefits of Empathy Maps

### **Enhanced User Understanding**

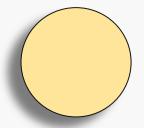
Empathy maps provide a holistic view of the user, encompassing their behaviors, attitudes, and emotions, which is crucial for creating user-centered designs.



### Identification of Knowledge Gaps

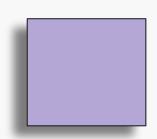
The process can reveal areas where the team's understanding of the user is lacking, highlighting the need for further research.





#### Improved Team Alignment

By collaboratively building empathy maps, teams can align on user insights, ensuring that all members have a unified understanding of user needs and pain points.



#### **Informed Decision-Making**

Empathy maps serve as a reference throughout the design process, aiding in making decisions that are grounded in user reality rather than assumptions.

## **Empathy Map**

#### Says:

- "I want to look stylish without breaking the bank."
- "I follow influencers for the latest fashion trends."
- "I need outfits suitable for both casual and formal events."
- "I prefer shopping online for convenience and variety."

#### Does:

- Browses fashion blogs and social media platforms for style inspiration.
- Compares products and prices across multiple online fashion retailers.
- Reads customer reviews before making a purchase decision.
- Shares recent purchases and fashion finds with friends or on social media.



#### Thinks:

- "Is this brand offering good quality for the price?"
- "Will this outfit help me stand out and express my personality?"
- "I hope the clothes fit well and match the online description."
- "Are there any discounts or promotions I can take advantage of?"

#### Feels:

- Excited when discovering new fashion pieces that align with personal style.
- Frustrated by inconsistent sizing or when desired items are out of stock.
- Confident and satisfied when receiving compliments on their attire.
- Anxious about the return process if the purchased items don't meet expectations.

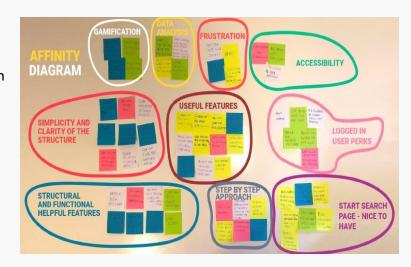
## UX Research Method -Affinity Mapping

### Reason for choosing this method:

- Organizing User Feedback Efficiently Boohoo Man's shopping experience generates diverse user insights, ranging from navigation difficulties to checkout issues. Affinity Mapping categorizes feedback into actionable themes.
- Extracting Meaningful UX Insights Instead of looking at raw data, this method helps identify trends in user pain points by grouping related issues together.
- **Improving Data-Driven Decision Making** Helps prioritize UX fixes based on which pain points are most common among users.
- **Enhanced Collaboration Among Teams** By visually mapping user pain points, designers and developers can align goals for an improved Boohoo Man experience.

## Overview of Affinity Mapping

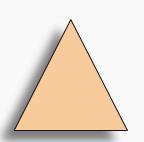
- **Gather User Insights:** Collect feedback from user reviews, surveys, heatmaps, and competitor analysis.
- Write Down Key Findings: Each pain point or insight is written on a separate sticky note.
- **Group Similar Issues Together:** UX problems such as slow checkout, confusing product descriptions, and search filtering issues are categorized into broader themes.
- **Prioritize & Take Action:** Identify high-impact UX changes based on grouped data.



# Needs & Benefits of Affinity Mapping

### Streamlines Feature Prioritization

Helps determine which UX enhancements should be addressed first based on recurring user issues.



### Improves Product Discoverability

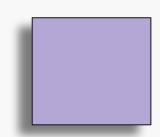
Groups insights related to search filters, product recommendations, and browsing experience, making it easier for users to find what they need.





#### Reduces Complexity in Large Data Sets

Breaks down overwhelming amounts of qualitative feedback into structured, easy-to-analyze insights.



### Supports Continuous UX Improvement

Encourages an iterative approach to refining user experience based on evolving customer expectations.

# Affinity Mapping

#### **Navigation Issues**

- Confusing filters make it difficult to narrow down products.
- Overloaded menu categories create a cluttered shopping experience.
- Lack of breadcrumb navigation makes it hard to go back to previous searches.
- Mobile navigation is inconsistent compared to desktop.

### Checkout Frustrations

- Checkout process takes too long, leading to cart abandonment.
- Limited payment options, causing inconvenience for international users.
- Lack of auto-filled address and payment details slows down transactions.
- Unclear discount application process makes users abandon purchases.

#### Product Search Challenges

- Search results are irrelevant, not displaying expected items.
- No autocomplete or suggested searches, making users type full queries.
- Product filtering is limited, with missing size, color, and brand filters.
- Sorting options are unclear, making it hard to find bestsellers or newest arrivals.

#### Sizing & Fit Concerns

- Inconsistent size charts across different product categories.
- No real customer fit reviews, making it hard to judge sizes.
- Lack of virtual try-on or AI-based size recommendations.
- Returns due to sizing issues are frequent, increasing frustration.



# Conclusion



### Conclusion

- **Enhanced User Experience** The redesigned Boohoo Man platform will offer a seamless, intuitive, and frustration-free shopping experience, addressing key pain points like navigation difficulties and checkout inefficiencies.
- **Optimized Shopping Flow** By improving site navigation, search filters, and checkout speed, the redesign will help users find products faster and complete purchases with ease.
- **Personalized Shopping Experience** Leveraging AI-driven recommendations and customized search functionalities, Boohoo Man will deliver a tailored shopping journey for each user, increasing satisfaction and engagement.
- Competitive Advantage- Insights from SWOT analysis, Affinity Mapping, and other UX research methods will ensure Boohoo Man remains ahead of competitors by continuously improving mobile responsiveness and UI consistency.
- **Higher Conversion & Retention Rates** A well-designed shopping experience will reduce cart abandonment, encourage repeat purchases, and drive long-term customer loyalty.
- **Future Growth & Innovation** Implementing user feedback mechanisms and data-driven design improvements will allow Boohoo Man to adapt to evolving fashion trends and user expectations, ensuring sustained business growth.

# Thank You!

